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NIE 71-55 (published 29 November 1955) correctly evaluated the strength of Tunisian nationalist pressures for independence, and predicted the impact which French concessions in Morocco would have in Tunisia. However, it failed to estimate accurately the rapidity with which Tunisia would achieve its independence, largely because of the swift change in French policy.